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REMARKS

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1. [redacted] the elements of the 6th Tank Div from Wittenberg and Jueterbog-Altes Lager, which were quartered in Camp Werder-Markendorf near Jueterbog (N 52/E 62), constituted a school. The troops, who had completed basic infantry training, were being trained with tanks, and **would be** exchanged in the fall. The soldiers referred to the units in each camp section as battalions. (1) Sections 1 and 2 were occupied by tank gunners, but no tanks were ever observed there. (2) Sections 3, 11, 12, 13 and 14 were occupied by tank units whose tanks were in the respective parking lots. Section 4 quartered an AAA unit, and Section 15 technical and supply units. (3) [redacted] the troops would leave the camp on 20 October 1951.

2. Supply officers [redacted] included: Major Mollochen (fnu), in Section 1; Major Vasilov (fnu), in Section 2; Major Malyshkin (fnu), in Section 3; Major Nosov (fnu), in Section 4; Major Kolpokov (fnu), in Section 11; Lieutenant Colonel Tsezov (fnu), in Section 12; Lieutenant Colonel Krasilnikov (fnu), in Section 13; Lieutenant Colonel Shneiderov (fnu), in Section 14; and Major Rikshokov (fnu), in Section 15. (4)

3. Vehicles observed at the camp.

Type [redacted] of Vehicle

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Trucks

3 September

[redacted] and Dodge truck
mounting a machine gun

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T-34/85 tanks [redacted]

4 September,
moving from Werder to Markendorf;
moving from Jueterbog to
Werder

Truck [redacted]

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T-34/85 tanks [redacted]

6 September,
moving through Neuhoef
toward Batz

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JS-2 tanks [redacted]

in Neuhoef

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Type of Vehicle

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Trucks B

Column of 1 jeep; T-34/85

tanks, [redacted]

[redacted] truck with van-

like body; truck [redacted]

with two rod antennas and

occupied by 3 soldiers; T-34/85

tank [redacted]; 2 [redacted] SU-152

SP guns; T-34/85 tanks [redacted]

[redacted] truck with

van-like body; 3 [redacted] SU-152

SP guns; and 4 T-34/85 tanks.

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Trucks [redacted]

Seen at the Saegoratter
(small)

4. The following observations were made in the individual sections of Camp Werder-Larkendorf :

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Sections 1 and 2. Eleven groups, each of 25 to 28 soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epauletts with artillery insignia, including some with motor transport insignia, received instruction on 3 September. Trucks [redacted]

[redacted] were seen moving through the section. Effective 3 September 1951, all officers wore white bands around their caps and the enlisted personnel a strip of white cloth on one side of their field caps. [redacted]

[redacted] they were about to move out for field exercises. One of the kitchens was closed on 4 September and the other catered to only a rear unit.

On 13 September, the supply officers stated that the unit would be away on exercises until 15 September.

Section 11. After three field kitchens were prepared, the alarm was sounded

in the evening of 10 September. The troops had obviously been on the alert as the first tank motors were running five minutes after the alarm. [redacted]

[redacted] a tank truck with water, and 6 other trucks, [redacted]

[redacted] which were loaded with ration supplies, tables and benches. About 12 tanks left the parking lot. The parking lot was again occupied by 10 tanks on 14 September.

Section 12. T-34/85 tanks [redacted] were provided with new tracks on 3 and 5 September. Trucks [redacted] were

identified. Forty-two canvas-covered tanks stood on the parking lot.

Section 13. About 50 percent of the personnel was absent for exercises with 6 tanks and 4 x 76.2-mm AT guns on 4 September. Trucks [redacted]

[redacted] were identified on 10 and 14 September. 50X1-HUM

Section 14. Truck [redacted] was identified.

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Section 15. Truck [redacted] was identified. (5)

Comments.

- (1) The statement that each section of Camp Werder-Larkendorf quarters only a bat alion is contradicted by previous reports [redacted]

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According to the billeting capacity of the camp, the number of tanks observed, and the ration strengths previously reported [redacted] the individual sections are occupied by regiments rather than battalions.

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- (2) [redacted] On the basis of previous information, the 22d (?) Gds Mtz Rifle Regt is believed to be quartered in Sections 1 and 2. If this is true, it can be concluded from previous reports that the regiment concerned is permanently stationed in Justarbov-Altes Lager; it is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Balbanovski (Imu) [redacted]

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- (3) The information confirms previous reports. Section 3 is believed to also quarter the division headquarters.

- (4) [redacted] Lieutenant Colonels Krazilnikov (Imu), Shriaglov (Imu), and Major [redacted] were unit commanders.

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- (5) [redacted] most of the 6th Gds Tank Div at Camp [redacted] [redacted] The column which, according to the present report, was seen on 7 September, belongs to the 11th Gds Mecz Div.

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